

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 454  
By Armstrong

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. Dhyana Ziegler for meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body honor those people who strive for social equality; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding person is Dhyana Ziegler, who has made significant contributions to the increase in diversity in the media; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ziegler, who received her B.S. from Baruch College and her M. A. and Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, has made improvements in radio and television news, production, performance, telecommunications, research methodologies, international and intercultural communications and academic administration; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ziegler, asserting that the integrity of this nation is preserved only by recognizing its diversity, is committed to advancing a multicultural social paradigm; and

WHEREAS, the professor of broadcasting for the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, has made a marked impression on radio and television media; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ziegler has received the *Who's Who in American Education* Award for 4 years, the *World Who's Who of Women* Award for 2 years, the United Press International Outstanding Achievement Award, the Scripps-Howard Award and many other awards too numerous to name; and

WHEREAS, she has displayed her knowledge at numerous professional meetings and conferences, such as "Managing Diverse Cultures", "Woman to Woman: A North South

Dialogue Video Letter Exchange”, “Contending with Racism and Sexism” and “Black Professional Women and Single Parenting”; and

WHEREAS, her perspicacity and commitment to the race-sex intersection demands that we acknowledge the power of American socialization; and

WHEREAS, she has fought the marginalization of race and gender issues in journalism with such articles as “The Portrayal of Race Relations in Network Television News”, “Third World Women as Producers of Food” and many others; and w

WHEREAS, her publications, conferences, research grants, audio/visual orks, honors and awards are indicative of her unflagging commitment to social equality; and

WHEREAS, Dhyana Ziegler exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and commend Dr. Dhyana Ziegler for her dedication to the state of Tennessee and people everywhere; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Dr. Dhyana Ziegler for her service to the state of Tennessee and wish her every continued success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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